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NICOSIA RADIO REPORTS ON KLIRIDHIS-DENKTAS MEETING

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(TEXT). ANOTHER MEETING TOOK PLACE TODAY AT THE LEDRA PALACE HOTEL BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, MR KLIRIDHIS, AND THE TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER, MR DENKTAS, IN THE PRESENCE OF THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ON CYPRUS, MR WECKMANN. THE MEETING WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY OFFICIALS OF THE RED CROSS, THE PEACE-KEEPING FORCE, AND THE UN HIGH COMMISSION FOR REFUGEES. EJR

AFTER THE MEETING, WHICH LASTED FOR 2 HOURS, MESSRS KLIRIDHIS AND DENKTAS HAD A 30-MINUTE PRIVATE MEETING IN THE PRESENCE OF MR WECKMANN, DURING WHICH THERE WAS AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE REFUGEE PROBLEM AND ON SOME POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE CYPRUS ISSUE.

IN A STATEMENT AFTERWARDS, THE UN PEACE-KEEPING FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS AND DETAINEES WILL BE RESUMED VERY SOON AND CONFIRMED A STATEMENT BY DENKTAS THAT THE DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED TODAY. HE MENTIONED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS AND UNFICYP HAVE PREPARED A LIST OF 40 TURKISH CYPRIOT UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WHO ARE IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF CYPRUS, AND ALSO THAT THE LISTS OF GREEK CYPRIOT UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WHO ARE IN THE TURKISH-HELD AREAS HAVE ALMOST BEEN COMPLETED. WHEN THE LISTS ARE COMPLETED FACILITIES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE STUDENTS TO TRAVEL ABROAD.

FURTHERMORE, HE SAID THAT IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT MEASURES WILL BE ADOPTED VERY SOON FOR GREEK TEACHERS TO PROCEED TO SCHOOLS IN THE TURKISH-HELD AREAS AND FOR TURKISH CYPRIOT TEACHERS TO PROCEED TO THE SOUTHERN PARTS OF CYPRUS WHERE THEIR PRESENCE IS NEEDED. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE COMPLETED SOON FOR THE RETURN OF STRANDED GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS TO THEIR HOMES, AND THAT A NEW STAGE IN THE REPATRIATION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS WILL BEGIN TOMORROW, INCLUDING GREEKS AND TURKS.

AS FAR AS MISSING PERSONS ARE CONCERNED, THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS STARTED A SEARCH TODAY FOR PERSONS HIDING IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS IN THE TURKISH-HELD AREAS. THE SPOKESMAN MENTIONED THAT TWO SIMILAR SEARCHES HAVE ALREADY BEEN SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT AND ADDED THAT A LIST OF PERSONS FOUND THROUGH THIS METHOD WILL BE RELEASED BY THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS.

CONCLUDING, HE SAID THAT THE NEXT MEETING BETWEEN MESSRS KLIRIDHIS AND DENKTAS WILL BE HELD NEXT FRIDAY AT THE LEDRA PALACE HOTEL.

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